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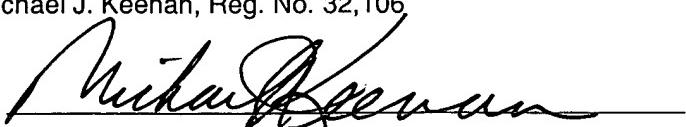
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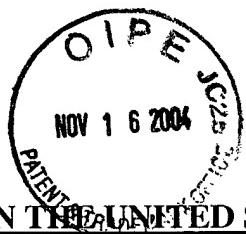
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 16, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: